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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: DEPUTY SECRETARY CALL ON NEPALESE PRIME MINISTER

1. DEPSEC ACCOMPANIED BY SISCO AND SCHNEIDER CALLED ON NEPALESE PRIMEMIN KARKI APRIL 19. DEPSEC STARTED CONVERSATION NOTING THERE WERE NO PROBLEMS IN U. S.- NEPAL RELATONS, ONLY SOLID FRIENDSHIP. EXPRESSED VIEW RELATIONSHIP WILL CONTINUE GOOD IN FUTURE. SAID WE LOOKED ON NEPAL AS TRUE FRIEND AND CONSIDERED OUR RELATIONS WITH NEPAL WERE INDEPENDENT OF THOSE WITH ANY OTHER POWER.

2. PRIMIN EXPRESSED GREAT THANKS FOR U. S. BACKING FOR NEPALESE EFFORTS TO STAND UP AT TIMES OF CRISIS. WELCOMED U. S. MOVES TO RELAX INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS. INDICATED NEPAL WOULD WELCOME IMPROVEMENT IN RELATIONS BETWEEN INDIAN AND U. S. AND INDIA AND CHINA. HOWEVER, ANY SUCH IMPROVEMENT SHOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT INTEREST OF SMALLER COUNTRIES OF REGION. WHILE INDO- SOVIET TREATY DID NOT COMPROMISE INDIAN INDEPENDENCE IT HAS COMPLICATED SOLUTION OF REGIONAL ISSUES INCLUDING SINO- INDIAN BORDER PROBLEMS. IN ADDITION EVENTS IN SIKKIM HAVE FURTHER AFFECTED SINO- INDIAN  
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RELATIONS.

3. PRIMIN SAID NEPAL WELCOMED U. S. INDEPENDENT POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC INTEREST IN NEPAL. U. S. ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE HAS BEEN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION. GON GREATLY APPRECIATES PRESENT TRANSITION FROM RUPEE TO DOLLAR SUPPORT OF US AID PROGRAM WHICH UNDERLINES U. S. INDEPENDENT INTEREST IN NEPAL.

4. PRIMIN REVIEWED CERTAIN ELEMENTS NEPALI DEVELOPMENT PLANS, INCLUDING KARNALI PROJECT, AND HOPED FOR CONTINUED U. S. SUPPORT ALSO EXPRESSED HOPE THERE COULD CONTINUE TO BE GRANT COMPONENT OF U. S. ASSISTANCE PROGRAM THROUGH PL 480 OR OTHER MEANS.

5. IN REPLY DEPSEC REVIEWED MAJOR CHANGES IN GLOBAL RELATIONS BROUGHT ABOUT DURING PRESENT U. S. ADMINISTRATION. NOTED U. S. HAD NO SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH USSR OR CHINA WHICH ADVERSELY AFFECTED INTERESTS OF OTHER STATES. INDICATED WE WERE PREPARED FOR GOOD RELATIONS WITH INDIA BUT NOT AT EXPENSE OF OUR RELATIONS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES SUCH AS PALISTAN OR NEPAL. REPEATED THAT WE DID NOT CONSIDER THAT OUR RELATIONS WITH NEPAL WERE DEPENDENT ON THOSE WITH ANY OTHER POWER. IN REGARD ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE, DEPSECSAID WE WANTED TO HELP NEPAL. NOTED DIFFICULTIES WITH CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATIONS AND SAID WE WOULD CONSIDER WITHOUT COMMITMENT ANY SPECIAL REQUEST FROM GON. CONCLUDED THAT WE VERY PLEASED WITH EXCELLENT STATE OF U. S. NEPAL RELATIONS. RUSH

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